ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB427

Hearing Date: Monday January 30, 2017

Committee On: Education Introducer: Vargas

One Liner: Require breastfeeding accommodations for student-parents

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 6 Senators Ebke, Groene, Kolowski, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks, Walz

Nay: 2 Senators Erdman, Linehan

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents: Representing:

Senator Tony Vargas Introducer

Madaline Fennell Nebraska State Education Association

Dania Delone Self

Bob Rauner Nebraska Medical Association

Denise Craig Self
John Ficence Self

Jasel Cantu Latino American Commission

Danielle Conrad ACLU

April Jorgensen Nebraska State Education Association

Sarah Ann Kotchian Holland Children's Movement
Anavelle Garcia Nebraska Children's Home Society

Opponents: Representing:

Neutral: Representing:

Tom Venzor Nebraska Catholic Conference

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

This bill amends Section 20-170, which authorizes a mother to breast-feed her child in any public or private location where she is authorized to be by extending this protection to a mother attending a public, private, denominational, or parochial school and further requires the school to provide a private or appropriate facility or accommodation for milk expression and storage.

Mike Groene, Chairperson